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**GATE CITY GUARD MUST NOT INVADE ENGLAND.**

The rumor that the British Government had agreed to allow the Gate City Guard to enter the United States—Charles Joseph Conner, Secretary of the Senate of the Day, Etc., Etc.

The English government has declined to allow the Gate City Guard to march on soil.

It was a rumor current late last night that the Guard had decided to invade the United States. Captain Burke knew that his men were uniformed and armed, could not cross the border and march through European countries without the consent of the governments.

He recognized the fact that applications for permission to penetrate the different countries the company had planned visiting would have to be secured from the United States authorities. One of the first acts in connection with the preparations for the trip was to ask the governor of the State to request Secretary Bayard to send a letter to the British authorities requesting permission to invade the countries. Governor Gordon transmitted the request to Secretary Bayard and Secretary Bayard in turn sent papers to the various governments asking that the Gate City Guard, the military company of the United States, be permitted to invade the countries.

The papers were duly received by the authorities, and after due consideration, they were answered. So far, however, only one answer has been received.

It comes from England.

It refuses the Guard's request.

A paper from Secretary Bayard to Queen Victoria's country created quite a sensation in London and among army officers, and after discussion, the lady who wears the crown decided a negative answer to be sent to Secretary Bayard.

Mr. Bayard received the letter and after reading it indicated a letter to Governor Gordon, saying that Queen Victoria objected to the invasion.

Governor Gordon received the letter yesterday and at once sent Captain Burke a message.

Captain Burke was in the Secretary's office, where he was met by a letter from Mr. Bayard.

He first thought Captain Burke did not want the information is not known, but then he realized he did was to keep quiet about it, and he did not like late last night the matter was a problem.

When it leaked out by accident, the company is assigned for the refusal of the authorities, or if one is assigned, it has to be made public.

A gentleman who has been inside of the information, however, says that he knows of no reason except this. In England, discipline is very rigid, and there is a distinction, socially, and in many respects, between the private and the official English army. No private is mentioned or what can associate with an officer.

"See?"

"—well?"

"If the Guard is permitted to go upon the soil in uniform and with arms they would attract universal attention. The entire army, privateers and officers, will be tossed into the air. This will make the private in the American company socially above the private in the English army. Of course, this will have bad feeling, and the authorities think it will be better to allow the invasion."

"Will it be the result?"

"I don't know. From what I have heard of the correspondence the English government has sent, it is possible that the company may march to New York if they do so."

"Don't they go to Europe?"

"If they don't wear any uniforms or go along with some kind of the opinion of the countries on the proposed route will be the company to enter."

Last night an attempt was made to ask from Captain Burke what would be the result of the matter, but frequent and noisy interruptions from his residence door failed to secure a reply.

It was ascertained from reliable sources

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**What the Atlanta Cotton Seed Oil Mill Is Going to Do.**

A Atlanta cotton seed oil mills are making considerable headway in their efforts to reconstruct the mill as a modern reconstructed for coming season's business. Improved machinery will be put in and the mill will be increased from a forty-five ton mill, as at present, to a fifty-ton mill. The new mill will be an outlay for machinery and will give employment to quite a number of additional men. A scheme is also on foot by which Atlanta capitalists, backed by parties who are interested in the American Cotton Seed Oil Co., will erect an independent refinery in New York city. That refinery will make the product of the Atlanta mill and other mills as many as thirty have indicated they would like to sell to the oil trust. A woman said to a CONSTITUTION reporter yesterday:

"The American oil trust secured a monopoly of the cotton seed oil mills of Georgia by inducing us to purchase those mills. We were not in the pool and at prices far above their actual value. The action of the Atlanta mill will serve to strengthen the position of the oil trust. They are still looking against the oil trust."

**ATE OUT BY CID.**

**Terrible Death-Bed Sufferings of Ernest Scholge.**

LATONAGA, Tenn., January 6.—[Special.]—Ernest Scholge, proprietor of the extensive fruit and vegetable business here, has been suffering in a dying condition as a result of a frightful ailment which befell him last night. He was fighting to push the contents of a four-gallon bottle down his throat, but he could not get it down. His wife, who was sitting by him gave away, and the deadly acid was foisted on his head and breast. Every shred of clothing was burned from his body and the odor of one of the man's eyes. His body was horribly scorched.

**A Barber Robbed and Murdered.**

COLUMBIANA, Col., January 6.—[Special.]—Nickens, a barber, who had been employed in this city, was brutally assassinated in his barber shop here yesterday morning. While shaving a customer, lying upon the floor of the shop in an early stage of convulsions, was discovered at an early hour by the assassin who came in behind him and fired the fatal shot. The murderer took a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear, inflicting a jagged vein and windpipe. Nickens died about 90 on his personal effects, and only \$1.00 was found on his body after the murder, it is supposed the crime was committed for robbery. Charles Schlegel, a local physician, called at the barber's home was arrested on suspicion, and half of the money was found hidden under his pillow. The slain man leaves a wife and three children.

**A Nude Woman in Court.**

BUFFALO, N.Y., January 6.—A peculiarly obnoxious woman was found by the police in the person of Mary Edwards, of No. 926 De Kalb avenue, who, while being brought to court, was dressed in nothing but some clothing, secured a warrant for her arrest. When three policemen went to seize Mrs. Edwards she threw up her arms and screamed "I am going to dress and go to court." So she was rolled up in blankets and thus conveyed to the court house. She refused to appear before the judge to the prisoner's pew, and would talk to no one. She was carried home, and her sanity will be examined.

**More Trouble Ahead for Brooklyn.**

BROOKLYN, N.Y., January 7.—[Special.]—That there will occur in Brooklyn further fight-eighting on the lines of the Brooklyn city company and the Broadway company, should President Beers not recede from the position they have taken, is a fact. The board of directors of both are obnoxious to the men. Meetings of all interested were held tonight and resolutions were passed, to wit: That if the fight continues, to an immediate tie-up should take place.

**Ex-Governor Davis to be a Senator.**

PAUL, January 6.—Ninety-four members of the legislature attended the republican joint convention United States senator today. Just before the first ballot was taken Governor McMinnath announced his withdrawal from the race. On the first ballot ex-Governor Cushman received ninety-three votes and Gordon K. McLean received twenty-one. The vote counts secure the election of Davis on the 18th.

**Death of "The Arkansaw Traveler."**

CINCINNATI, January 6.—Joseph Tose was killed at home in Gvinington Ky., today. He was born in Italy fifty-five years ago, but early came to Mexico and thence to the United States. He was a member of the grand jury and was one of the composition of the quaint melody, "The Arkansaw Traveler."

**The Florida Chautauqua.**

DADESBORO, Fla., January 6.—[Special.]—The executive committee of the Florida Chautauqua

of Boston Advertiser.

General Sherman lays the last card on the table. He is dead, friend by a heartless infidel. The statements made to him by General Logan in the last three years ago, but published not first time. When the hero McPherson was killed, Logan, by the ordinary rules of the service, had succeeded to the command of the army of the Tennessee. His country and his ambitious of serving his country and his trust his own fitness for the vacant command. But Sherman, in conformity with his previous views, that men without regular military training should rarely be trusted with the command of armies, passed Logan and selected a more recent graduate, Howard, for the place. Thomas and Howard was strongly urged also by the army.

Howard felt the slight keenly, but did not relate his devotion to his chief, General Sherman, and the cause which both upheld. Long after the banquet given to Sherman in Washington in recognition of his retirement from the army, Logan as called upon to respond to a toast, gave an occasion to declare his unswerving regard for Sherman's absence from the army. Logan wrote a few days afterward to Logan, expressing his own feelings of friendship, and warmly reviewing the sore subject of Howard's appointment.

Logan replied in an admirable spirit, that he in no way questioned the motive which led to the choice of Howard, and explained the confidence that he left at the special campaign. Sherman and others had preferred departure, somewhat deprecatingly, that he had gone "for the purpose of keeping a home for the people." In his reply, Logan assured him of a confidence that he left at the special campaign. Sherman and others had preferred departure, somewhat deprecatingly, that he had gone "for the purpose of keeping a home for the people." In his reply, Logan assured him of a confidence that he left at the special campaign. Sherman and others had preferred departure, somewhat deprecatingly, that he had gone "for the purpose of keeping a home for the people." In his reply, Logan assured him of a confidence that he left at the special campaign.

Logan's letter which General Sherman not only confirms word by word, with reverence for his memory, admiration for his heroism and love for the man. The correspondence includes honors both to Sherman and Logan.

**Don't Try With Engagement Rings.**

New York Graphic.

It is a good test of a diamond?" asks a prudent. About as good a test as any is the question, "If you buy it, will it take?" If he will offer half as much as it costs, he is a genuine stone.

**They Might as Well Dance.**

Douglasville, Ga. Star.

Opinion is the Christian denomination will put in their discipline, "Dance is all too," for they dance anyway. J.

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J. W. McB. Willis, of Marion county, S. C.,  
 visiting Atlanta.  
 Captain Julien Fishburne, of Waterloo, S. C.,  
 registered at the Kimball house.  
 John Smith was yesterday arrested on a war-  
 rant charging him with larceny.  
 Captain John Milledge is slowly recovering  
 health. His eyes still give him trouble.  
 The Kyle was arrested yesterday on a bench  
 warrant, and committed to the Fulton county jail.  
 Milton Brownlow was arrested yesterday in  
 Bennett county, brought to Atlanta, and released  
 bond.  
 A Virginia Gold Mine.  
 DANVILLE, Va., January 6.—A Pennsylvania  
 company has just begun to work a gold mine in  
 Charlotte county, in this state. It is said that the  
 yield of ore is very satisfactory.

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## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Weather Bulletin. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, January 6, 1887—9 P. M. All observations taken at the same moment of actual time at each place.

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Augusta.	30.130	NE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Savannah.	30.203	NW	6	0.00	Cloudy.		
Jacksonville.	30.141	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Macon.	30.141	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
New Orleans.	30.098	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Galveston.	30.154	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Portland.	30.136	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Fort Smith.	30.130	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
Shreveport.	30.130	SE	Light	0.00	Cloudy.		
LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.							
6 A. M.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
9 P. M.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
2 P. M.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
10 P. M.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
Minimum thermometer.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
Maximum thermometer.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		
Total rainfall.	30.130	NE	5	0.00	Clear.		

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

To Lumbermen in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

There will be a meeting of the Yellow Pine Lumber Association at the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery, Ala., on the 15th day of January, 1887. Every manufacturer of yellow pine in the south is cordially invited to attend.

W. W. WATKINS, President. J. M. BRYANS, Secretary.

Attention, Gate City Guard.

Every member of this command is earnestly requested to be at the armory this Friday, evening at 7 o'clock.

This meeting is of vital importance to every member of the corps.

J. F. BUNKER, Captain. E. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting, Gate City National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gate City National Bank, of Atlanta, will be held at the Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

EDWARD S. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Stamps for sale at the business office of the Constitution. Office open all day.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

### INQUIRERS OF FULTON COUNTY MAKE THEIR PRESENTMENT.

A Comprehensive and Searching But Favorable Criticism of County Affairs—A Report on Road and Bridge—The Alms House—Jail and Courthouse—Miscellaneous Matters.

The grand jury of Fulton county met yesterday, and continued in session several hours. Besides the investigation of a large number of criminal cases, and the finding of "true bills" in some, and "no bills" in others, the following presentment was drawn up and submitted to the superior court:

We, the grand jury, selected, chosen and sworn for the full term of Fulton county superior court, beg leave to make the following general presentment. By the proper committees of the grand jury, we have made diligent inquiries of all county matters.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. We find the roads, generally, in good condition, and improving from year to year, in consequence of the work done by the chieftains. Some of the roads are not in as good condition as they might be, and we call the attention of our county commissioners to the full report of our special committee on roads and bridges, for the exceptions to this general statement, and request their consideration of the same.

ALMSHOUSE. We have inspected the almshouse through the proper committee appointed by this body and are gratified at the result of that investigation. We are able to inform the people of this county that their almshouse will compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the state. For further particulars we call attention to our detailed report on this item.

JAIL AND COURTHOUSE. We inspected the county jail in a body, and found it neat and clean. The prisoners were freely interrogated, and we heard no complaint of neglect, and we would suggest the propriety of the county commissioners looking into the condition of the heating apparatus of the building, and respectfully suggest that they make the proper repairs. We also respectfully call the attention to the ventilation and sanitary condition of the jail, which can be very much improved, and which, in our opinion, the cause of the recent sickness among the inmates. We find the plumbing and gas work of the courthouse very defective; and that the public records are not sufficiently protected from fire, owing to the exposure of the iron columns and girders under the rooms where these papers are kept. For full information on these points we refer them to the exhaustive and able report, with diagrams, made by our special committee.

CHIEFTAINS. The chieftains were inspected by the committee from this grand jury and found to be in good condition, the food abundant and of good quality, the premises and surroundings clean and neat, and the chieftains undergoing general repairs for the approaching winter.

THE DOCKETS AND RECORDS. Of the justice of the peace and ex-officio notary public were examined by our committee, who found them neatly and correctly kept, and in compliance with the law. There has been a marked improvement in this respect in comparison with former years. We would suggest the great importance of the officers giving more attention to the nature of the bonds taken by them in criminal cases. We find that they have, in some instances, been somewhat lax in the manner of these bonds, not looking sufficiently into the solvency of the bondsmen. We are of the opinion that the laws should be so amended that every justice of the peace should be required to keep a criminal docket showing all warrants issued, the names of the accused, the offense, the date of the issuing of the warrant, the name of the affiant or prosecutor, the names of the witnesses given, the name of the officer into whose hands it is placed for service, with the date when the officer returns the warrant to the magistrate. This officer should be required to send a copy of his return to the issuing magistrate, that his docket entries may be complete, whenever the accused is carried before another magistrate. With such records the grand jury can easily determine whether the laws are being faithfully and promptly executed by the justices upon whom these important duties devolve. We respectfully call the attention of the legislature to this much needed legislation.

STATE CONVICTS. The law makes it the duty of the grand jury in the respective counties in which state convicts are located to examine into the condition of the same. The committee from this grand jury accompanied by three citizens, visited the convict camp of the Chattahoochee brick company, located on the Chattahoochee river, in the Chattahoochee station. The immediate supervision of the camp is under M. C. H. Canfield. We think he is eminently the proper man for the place. The lessees in the state are fortunate in securing his services and the convicts are very fortunate in falling into such humane and kind hands. We conversed very freely with all of the convicts, both white and black, and strange to say, not a single complaint was made. We think Major Canfield fully lives up to the letter with regard to the lessees, and sees that the convicts get justice. We found them in healthy condition, comfortably clothed, food wholesome in kind and abundant in quality, consisting of corn-bread well baked, bulk meat, molasses, coffee, and a variety of vegetables raised on the company's farm, and a bountiful supply of good water for all practical purposes. We carefully examined the stockade, in which the convicts are confined at night, and found it neat and clean, and admirably ventilated and so arranged as to be easily warmed and made comfortable in winter. They have one building set apart for a hospital, which was neat and comfortable. There are also 175 convicts in the camp, male and female, ranging in age from 14 to 75 years. There is very little sickness in the camp—only three inmates were confined in the hospital. We don't think there is a better arranged or more comfortable camp in the state.

BANKS AND BANKERS. We call the attention of our immediate representatives to the great necessity for a state bank inspector, who shall be authorized, and empowered to visit, at his discretion without notice, state incorporated banks and bankers and private banks and bankers, and examine all their books and papers of every nature, and that such legislation be enacted as shall protect the general public from loss from speculative or dishonest bankers.

MICELLANEOUS. At the last spring term of the grand jury, that body appointed Messrs. Wall and Waldo to make careful and minute inspection of the county officers' books and papers, and they were instructed to report to the grand jury at the fall term. We here present their very exhaustive report in detail. We are all of the opinion that Messrs. Wall and Waldo have done their full duty on this report, and merit the thanks of the citizens of the county.

CONCLUSIONS. In taking leave, we would beg to express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us by his Honor Judge Marshall J. Clarke, as also the energy and ability with which we have been aided in the discharge of our duties by our efficient solicitor, Mr. Charles D. Hill. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT D. SPALDING, Foreman.

Wm. H. Smyth, George W. L. Powell, Wm. S. Everett, Thos. E. Scriven, James Welch, Robt. C. Clarke, Phillip Dodd, Washington P. Johnson, Augustus L. Holbrook, Benjamin B. Crew, Robt. R. Merchant, Amos Fox, Robt. J. Griffin.

In open court, January 6, 1887.

It is ordered by the court that the general presentment of the grand jury for the full term, 1886, be spread upon the minutes of Fulton superior court, and published in the three daily papers.

MARSHALL J. CLARKE, Judge S. C. A. C. C. D. Hill, Sol. Gen.

A true and correct copy of the general presentment of the grand jury of Fulton superior court.

C. H. STROUD, C. S. C.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Fourth Day's Services—Addresses by Dr. McDonald, Dr. Lee and H. J. Adams.

The fourth day's services of the week of prayer were participated in by a very large and spiritually-minded congregation. The Rev. H. McDonald, D. D., presided, and he opened the meeting by reading various appropriate selections of God's word.

Dr. McDonald, after a prayer had been offered, said, "the family" was the central topic for the afternoon's gathering. The family is the center of our life. God speaks of himself as a father and of us as His children. The family is the center of the gospel leaving power. God ought to be represented in the family prayer in every house. He said that out of the Bible one of the sweetest pictures was Burns's picture of a family, in which the father bore all the family to the throne of God. Parents must train their children. After a few years' trial the greatest anxiety of the parents is for their children, what is to become of them. Every babe should be consecrated to God, constantly remembering them before God that they should be saved by him. The training should be constant and earnest, letting the children always know that they belong to God. The future must surely develop better methods of training than the best. He spoke of meeting a father who prayed over his first babe that God would make him a preacher, and after years God took him to that noble work. Let all Christians live, giving their little ones fully to God. Raise the family altar in every home.

"Bringing in the Sheaves" was every home. The Rev. J. W. Lee made a very interesting address on education, which will be published in full in THE CONSTITUTION day after tomorrow.

Prayer was led by Dr. T. P. Cleveland.

The Rev. N. K. Smith said the earliest impressions for Christ was made when a boy at family prayer.

The Rev. H. J. Adams told a beautiful incident of the early life of a man for a husband, whose heart was broken by the memory of the prayers of a Christian father at the family altar.

The Rev. W. R. Brannan told his own experience how, when he was a boy, his companions, the memory of his father's family prayers led him to Jesus. He begged all parents not to deprive their children of such blessings as come at the family altar.

The Rev. William Shaw made a brief address of deep pathos.

Rev. Dr. McDonald and the Rev. J. C. Norcross spoke of the necessity for doing something for the fallen army of Atlanta, and their words were pathetic, touching a responsive chord in the breast of everyone present.

The chairman for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is the Rev. T. P. Cleveland, the address being made by the Rev. W. C. McCall. Topics "Prayer for missions—that the church of Christ may recognize the glory of the commission to 'preach the gospel to every creature,' and may feel it a privilege to make sacrifices for the divine glory and for more pity for the perishing may be imparted by the Holy Ghost to all the people of God; that faithful laborers may be greatly multiplied, and that all converts may be comforted, upheld, guided and made useful; that the hearts of the unconverted may be opened to receive the truth; that Christian missionaries may be favorably received by heathen peoples; and that native Christians among the heathen may be kept steadfast and made zealous in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; that God's ancient people, Israel, may acknowledge Christ as the Messiah; that the Jews may be converted, and the name of the accused, the offense, the date of the issuing of the warrant, the name of the affiant or prosecutor, the names of the witnesses given, the name of the officer into whose hands it is placed for service, with the date when the officer returns the warrant to the magistrate. This officer should be required to send a copy of his return to the issuing magistrate, that his docket entries may be complete, whenever the accused is carried before another magistrate. With such records the grand jury can easily determine whether the laws are being faithfully and promptly executed by the justices upon whom these important duties devolve. We respectfully call the attention of the legislature to this much needed legislation.

PERSONS OF INTEREST.—A true and correct copy of the general presentment of the grand jury of Fulton superior court.

CONCLUSIONS. In taking leave, we would beg to express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us by his Honor Judge Marshall J. Clarke, as also the energy and ability with which we have been aided in the discharge of our duties by our efficient solicitor, Mr. Charles D. Hill. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT D. SPALDING, Foreman.

Wm. H. Smyth, George W. L. Powell, Wm. S. Everett, Thos. E. Scriven, James Welch, Robt. C. Clarke, Phillip Dodd, Washington P. Johnson, Augustus L. Holbrook, Benjamin B. Crew, Robt. R. Merchant, Amos Fox, Robt. J. Griffin.

In open court, January 6, 1887.

It is ordered by the court that the general presentment of the grand jury for the full term, 1886, be spread upon the minutes of Fulton superior court, and published in the three daily papers.

MARSHALL J. CLARKE, Judge S. C. A. C. C. D. Hill, Sol. Gen.

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C. H. STROUD, C. S. C.

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The former proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for years made a standing public offer to any American newspaperman who would publish \$500 reward for a case of catarrh that he could not cure. The present proprietors have renewed this offer. All the druggists sell this Remedy, together with the "douche," and all other appliances advised to be used in connection with it. No catarrh patient is longer able to say, "I cannot be cured." You get \$500 in case of failure.

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## THE CITY COURT.

A Number of Criminal Cases Tried—The Defendants Sentenced.

The city court met yesterday, Judge Van Epps presiding. The criminal docket was vigorously attacked, and most of the cases were disposed of. Solicitor Glenn succeeded in securing six convictions. There were three acquittals and one mistrial. The testimony against James Maddox, a colored boy, wanted an orange and he didn't possess the necessary five cents with which to buy it. Therefore he perjured one from the store of the storehouse of Crawford & Sons. The testimony against him was so conclusive that the jury convicted him in a few minutes. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 or go to the chain gang for three months.

Another colored youth, named William Johnson stole an umbrella from the dwelling house of Miss Mary Roddy. The umbrella was valued at \$1. The jury found him "guilty," and the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 or go to the chain gang for six months.

Charles Simmons, colored, fished a lot of gas fixtures belonging to W. J. Bagby. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fifty dollar fine or suffer a six months' sojourn among the criminals in the chain gang.

A black young fellow named William Parks, appropriated to his own use, without Mr. John H. Lee's consent, a cap and 35 cents in small change. The total value of the stolen goods was only 85 cents. The defendant was convicted, and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 or go to the chain gang for five months.

Ben Williams, colored, was indicted for larceny from the house. The evidence against him being flimsy and inconclusive, a quick verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury, and the accused was released from custody.

Sallie King, a negro girl, did not fare so well. She had stolen a cloak from the restaurant of Jerry Thompson, and the proofs against her were strong. Her counsel strove earnestly to save her, but his eloquence availed not. She was condemned and the judge sentenced her to pay a fine of \$50 or suffer a six months' sojourn among the criminals in the chain gang.

The case of Edward Bailey, colored, charged with larceny from the house, resulted in a mistrial.

Green Timmons, colored, was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to pay \$50 and costs or to forfeit his liberty for the space of six months. The same defendant was tried on another charge—that of carrying concealed weapons, but the jury acquitted him after three minutes' deliberation.

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U. S. Marshal Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A FIAT FACIAS ISSUED OUT of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia in favor of the plaintiff in the following stated cases, to-wit: Gorge A. Dary versus the Tallapoosa Copper Reduction company, I have this day levied upon the property of the defendant in the following described property, to-wit: All the mineral lands in the lot No. 84, 848, 922, 923, 924 and 925, being in the twentieth district and third section of Harrison county, Ga., and all buildings, machinery, etc., thereon belonging to said Tallapoosa Copper Reduction company, with all the rights, members, and appurtenances of the property in any way appertaining and belonging, and will sell the same at public outcry before the courthouse door of Fulton county in the city of Atlanta, and state of Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February next, between the legal hours of sale. Dated at Atlanta, Ga., December 31st, 1886.

J. W. NELMS, U. S. Marshal.

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